APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 2555 asked by Sri M. Narayana Kurup at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 29th September 1955, page 469 supra.]

(*a*)

MALABAR DISTRICT.

No damage was caused by the rains and cyclone in the third week of May 1955 in the taluks of Wynad, Walluvanad, Palghat and Ernad. The damage was negligible in all the other taluks in this district except Chirakkal. The extent of damage is furnished below talukwar :—

(1) *Chirakkal taluk.*—Six hundred and fourteen houses were destroyed completely and 1,895 houses were partly damaged. Three thousand five hundred and eight persons were rendered homeless. Four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five coconut trees were destroyed. The total damage caused to houses, other non-residential buildings, coconut trees, plantains, etc., is estimated at about Rs. 3,80,000.

(2) *Kottayam taluk.*—Two houses were partly damaged. Plantain gardens to an extent of about 25 acres were damaged.

(3) *Kurumbranad taluk.*—Two houses were damaged.

(4) *Kozhikode taluk.*—One woman aged 19 died in Kunnamangalam amsam due to the falling of a palm tree on the roof of her thatched kitchen.

(5) *Ponnani taluk.*—Two huts were partly damaged. Harvest of punja cole crop was affected over an extent of about 150 to 200 acres. Two country boats proceeding to Kalpeni Island were stranded off Ponnani Port. One of the boats was damaged and 17 islanders were stranded.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Coondapur, Udipi, Karkal and Puttur taluks escaped unhurt. Slight damage was caused in Kasaragod, Belthangady and Mangalore taluks. Hosdrug Independent sub-taluk suffered much. The details of the damage are furnished below :—

Kasaragod taluk.—A banyan tree fell on a teashop as a result of which the proprietor of the tea shop died and his servant received some minor injuries. The loss caused to the building is estimated at Rs. 1,000.

Belthangady taluk.—The thatched roof of a vacant temporary cinema theatre in Buntwal Muda village collapsed resulting in the death of one begger and some injuries to 15 other beggers who were sleeping there. The loss to the theatre is estimated to be about Rs. 50.

Mangalore taluk.—By the fall of a banyan tree in Padavu village on a tiled shop-building, two persons were injured. The damage to the building is estimated at Rs. 250.

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Hosdrug sub-taluk.—Many trees were uprooted. Eighty-five houses were damaged or destroyed. The total loss in the taluk is estimated at Rs. 15,940.

(*b*)

MALABAR DISTRICT.

Chirakkal taluk.—Relief Committees were formed in all villages affected and with the aid of the Village Officers and Revenue Officials the persons rendered homeless were accommodated in the vacant buildings nearby. Rice was distributed to the poor and needy persons in the worst affected areas of Pappinesseri, Irinavu and Kalliasseri. The Collector sanctioned Rs. 5,000 at the rate of Rs. 30 and Rs. 15 for each Harijan for reconstruction and substantial repairs respectively of houses damaged and at the rates of Rs. 20 and Rs. 10 for each non-Harijan. A sum of Rs. 100 was also sanctioned by the Collector, from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund for the purchase of T.A.B. vaccine. The Governor sent a sum of Rs. 5,000 from the Prime Minister's Relief Fund. The Government sanctioned Rs. 10,000 from the Madras State Cyclone Relief Fund and Rs. 19,335 from the State Funds for relief work. A sum of Rs. 13,000 has already been disbursed and the balance is being disbursed to the victims.

Kottayam taluk.—The occupant of one of the houses damaged was granted Rs. 20 for carrying out repairs to the house.

Kurumbranad.—The occupants of the two houses damaged were given Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 for repairs.

Kozhikode.—A sum of Rs. 25 was granted towards the repair of the shed damaged.

Ponnani taluk.—A sum of Rs. 10 was sanctioned to the occupant of one of the two huts damaged and it is proposed to grant Rs. 20 to the occupant of the other hut. Seventeen islanders who were stranded were given subsistance allowance.

SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

Kasaragod, Belthangadi and Mangalore taluks.—The injured persons were admitted in the hospitals. No other relief was undertaken by the Government.

Hosdrug sub-taluk.—Monetary relief ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 was given in the case of 68 deserving persons. The total amount sanctioned is Rs. 1,185. The Taluk Relief Committee collected donations and subscriptions amounting to Rs. 513 and distributed the amount through village committees at the rate of Rs. 5 to each deserving family.